CHAPTER 8: UNEXPECTED

HBMMR

...AND *THAT'S* WHO'S FIGHTING FOR US?!

WHAT IN THE...? OUR FATE RESTS ON THESE BATTLES...

MB

DO

HUMANITY FILE NO. OOOOOOOOOO1

OM

ADAM

HRM

HE'S SO SCRAWNY COMPARED TO LÜ BU.

HRM

HE'S GONNA FIGHT A GOD WEARING... THAT?

HE'S ACTUALLY KINDA...

MUT-TER

...

ADAM ...?

REALLY ?!

...CUTE! ♡

MUT-TER

...SURPRIS-ING CHOICE OF ADAM!

AND...

EVEN THE GODS ARE CONFUSED BY THE...

...TO FACE THE PROGEN-ITOR OF HUMANITY IS...

...FOLLOWING BEHIND THE ULTIMATE NORSE GOD FROM ROUND ONE...

ZZZAAAKKK

...THE ULTIMATE HINDU GOD!

COME ON OUT...!

FWSH

PIP PIP PIP

HMM ...?

HUSHH

UHH ...?

...

WHAT ...?

A CHANGE IN THE LINEUP?

TO WHO?

WHAT...? WHO'D YOU SAY?!

GRUMBLE

MUTTER

CHATTER

WHAT'S GOING ON?

NO WAY!

HUH ...?!

Yo...

WHOA...! IT'S SO DARK ALL OF A SUDDEN!

?

?!

KGHK

Vo...

WHO'S PLAYING IT...?

IT'S A VIOLIN.

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

HMM ...?

...I'VE NEVER IN MY LIFE HEARD IT PERFORMED SO BEAUTIFULLY...

J.S. BACH
FATHER OF MUSIC

W.A. MOZART
CHILD PRODIGY

THIS PIECE... SIR...

THIS IS MY "AIR ON THE G STRING"... BUT...

WA

A A

A TRULY HEAVENLY MELODY!

AAAA

TUO

OM

H...

?!

HERMES ?!

IT BETTER NOT BE...

...

IS HERMES THE FIGHTER ...?

HIS NAME WASN'T ON THE LIST, WAS IT?

ALLOW ME TO ONCE AGAIN ANNOUNCE THE FIGHTER REPRE-SENTING THE GODS IN ROUND TWO!

SHNG

UH... LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN...

WE'RE SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

KTK

I-I MEAN...

...THIS GUY...

TAKING ON THAT MAN AMONG MEN, ADAM, IS...

GRIN

SWOO

HO HO HOI!

NONE OTHER THAN...

...THE GOD OF GODS HIMSELF!

DUN

...

GYAAAH!

IT'S ME... ZEUS! ♡

DUN

THAT OLD FART!

IS HE A GOD ...?!

CAN HE EVEN FIGHT?

WHO ...

WHO IS THAT WRINKLY OLD MAN?

LORD ZEUS IN ROUND TWO?!

HUH?

YOU'RE KIDDIN' ME!

HO!

HAH!

HUP!

IT MUST BE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS SINCE THE LAST TIME...

SIGH... FINE.

...HER-MES!

HIT IT...

ZING

SNAP

...I SERENADED LORD ZEUS INTO BATTLE...

FWIP

...WITH THIS PIECE!

JAJANG

THRMM

ZMM

BATTLEFIELD MASSACRE IN G (FOR GOD)!!

THIS SONG ALWAYS GETS ME AMPED UP!

KLANK

HO HO...

SO, THAT'S WHAT A GOD'S PERFORMANCE SOUNDS LIKE!

WHOA ...!

...THEN THIS MAN MUST BE NAMED...

IF WE CALL ADAM THE FATHER OF HUMANITY...

...OF THE GODS!

...THE FATHER ...

SNAP

NO...!

THE GOD-FATHER OF THE COSMOS!

HE IS "THE GFOC"!

RAH

ROAR

C!

F!

G!

O!

G-
F-
O-
C!

G-
F-
O-
C!

G-F-O-C!

G

O

C

G-F-O-C!

G-F-O-C!

I DON'T KNOW.

THEY'RE SO INTO IT!

WHAT ARE WE WATCH-ING?

OOOOO

YEAAAH

SO, WHO EXACTLY IS THAT OLD MAN ANYWAY?

GROSS!

WHAT KIND OF DANCE IS THAT?!

...AND BACK TO NOTHING IF IT DIS-PLEASES HIM.

LIMP

GANK

CREATING SOME-THING FROM NOTHING ON A WHIM...

FLEX

HE IS TRULY ...

...THE ABSO-LUTE ONE AND ONLY GOD!

...OF THE *TITANOMACHY*— THE BATTLE TO DECIDE THE MIGHTIEST OF THE GODS!

FLEX

INCITER ...

WHAH?!

?!

FLEX!!

BHOOM

THE ONE WHO WILLINGLY TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE INFAMY OF KILLING HIS OWN FATHER!

...WAR-MONGER-ING, LECH-EROUS DEITY!

GRIN

THE SADISTIC ...

HIS NAME IS...

KRRG

THE GOD OF GODS!

ZEUS!

ZEUS ?!

Z...

YEEEAHH!!

WOBBLE

W-WH...

WHY IS LORD ZEUS MAKING AN APPEARANCE SO EARLY IN THE TOURNA-MENT?

H-HILDE ...?

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

RAAAAA

YOU WANNA FIGHT IN ROUND TWO, HUH?

GNAW

NGH

BITE

...

NGH

SO...

OH WELL!

HO HOI!

TCH!

...I DID NOT EXPECT THIS!

I HAVE TO SAY...

PRIOR TO ROUND TWO, IN THE ARENA HALLWAY...

HE CERTAINLY IS A HANDFUL!

HEH HEH...

I GOTTA REMEMBER TO STAY COOL OUT THERE.

SHIRK.

SHIVA
(HINDU PANTHEON)
GOD OF DESTRUCTION AND CREATION

TAP TAP

...I'LL TURN HIM INTO ASHES IN AN INSTANT!

IF I GO OUT THERE WITH ALL THIS ENERGY...

GRINN

COME TO WISH ME LUCK?

SUP, OLD MAN?

IT'S MY TURN.

...

...

I'M UP NEXT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT, POPS?

IT'S MY TURN.

ARE

SO, GET YOUR GODDAMN HAND OFF ME.

OLD MAN... YOU'RE UP LAST, REMEMBER?

IF YOU'RE ASKING ME TO GIVE UP MY SPOT, THE ANSWER IS NO.

I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO GO FOR A FEW THOUSAND YEARS!

IT'S MY TURN.

AHEM

HUH ...?

ZWIK ZWIK

...

I SAID N—

ARE YOU DEAF, YOU OLD GEEZER ?!

KRNCH

IT'S.

MY. TURN.

GRAB

WELL, IF YOU WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER...

HMPH... THAT'S HOW IT IS, HUH?

...GO RIGHT HERE, YOU AND ME!

FWOOO

...WE CAN...

RRR

MMM

BLL

OOH! ♡

THIS'LL BE GOOD!

FINE...

FWIP

SIGH...

YOU ARE SENIOR TO ME AFTER ALL.

GO AHEAD.

HO HO!

AW... THEY AREN'T GONNA FIGHT?

BUMMER!

BUT YOU OWE ME ONE!

HO HO! ♫

THE DREAM MATCHUP OF ZEUS VERSUS ADAM HAS BECOME A REALITY IN ROUND TWO!

A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE PINNACLE OF HUMANITY AND THE PINNACLE OF DIVINITY!

RAAA

AND NOW!

HE'S EASILY THE MOST SHAMELESS GOD IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!

SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!

YOU CAN DO IT, ADAM!

FINISH HIM WITH ONE SHOT, LORD ZEUS!

WITHOUT IT...

YOU KNOW, THAT *THING* WHERE YOU MERGE WITH A VALKYRIE?

YOU FOUND

THAT THING!

DON'T YOU HAVE TO DO THAT THING?

HEY...

HOP HOP

?

BOOM

...IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, KID.

...THIS'LL BE OVER...

SHE'S ALREADY HERE...

...

FWP FWP

THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S A FITTING VALKYRIE FOR ADAM, THE PROGENITOR.

TH- THOSE GLASS- ES... THAT'S...

GLEAM

A PEGASUS ?!

DAUGHTER OF THE GODS

NO

OMI

REGINLEIF
SEVENTH VALKYRIE
SISTER

GIVE ME YOUR HAND, ADAM!

LEAP

SISTER REGINLEIF!

THEN I WILL BECOME A PART OF YOU!

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS CONNECTING OUR HEARTS!

SHIN

...LET US BE-COME ONE!

NOW! AT THIS MO-MENT ...

FLASH

ZW OO

WHOA! ♫

ZWA
SWPPP
AAA

FIGHT

SH

OOOH...

...ADAM'S WEAPON?!

THAT'S ...

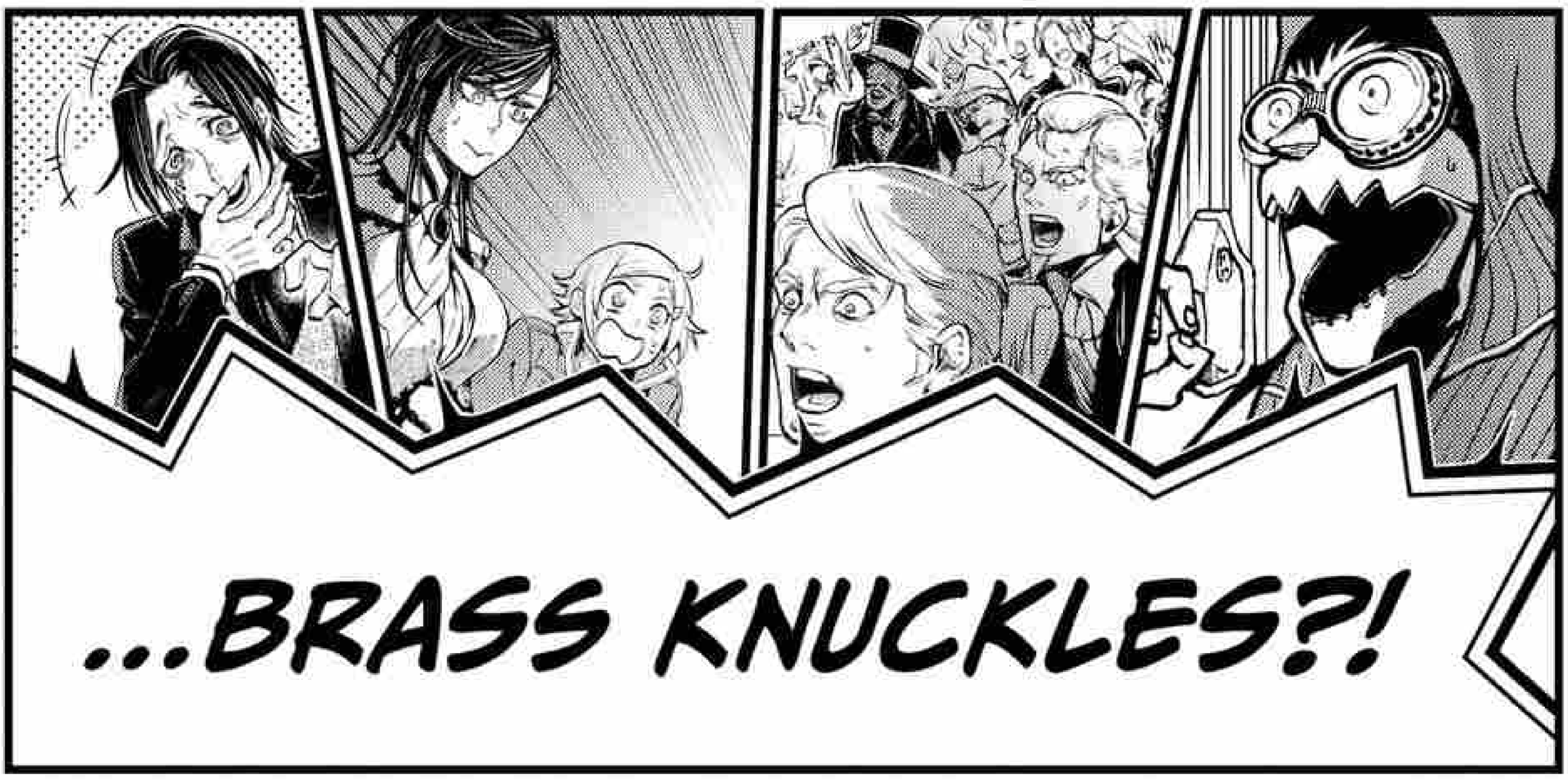
IT... IT'S...

VAM

M

M

IRON
ON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RAGNAROK~ROUND TWO

ZEUS VERSUS ADAM!

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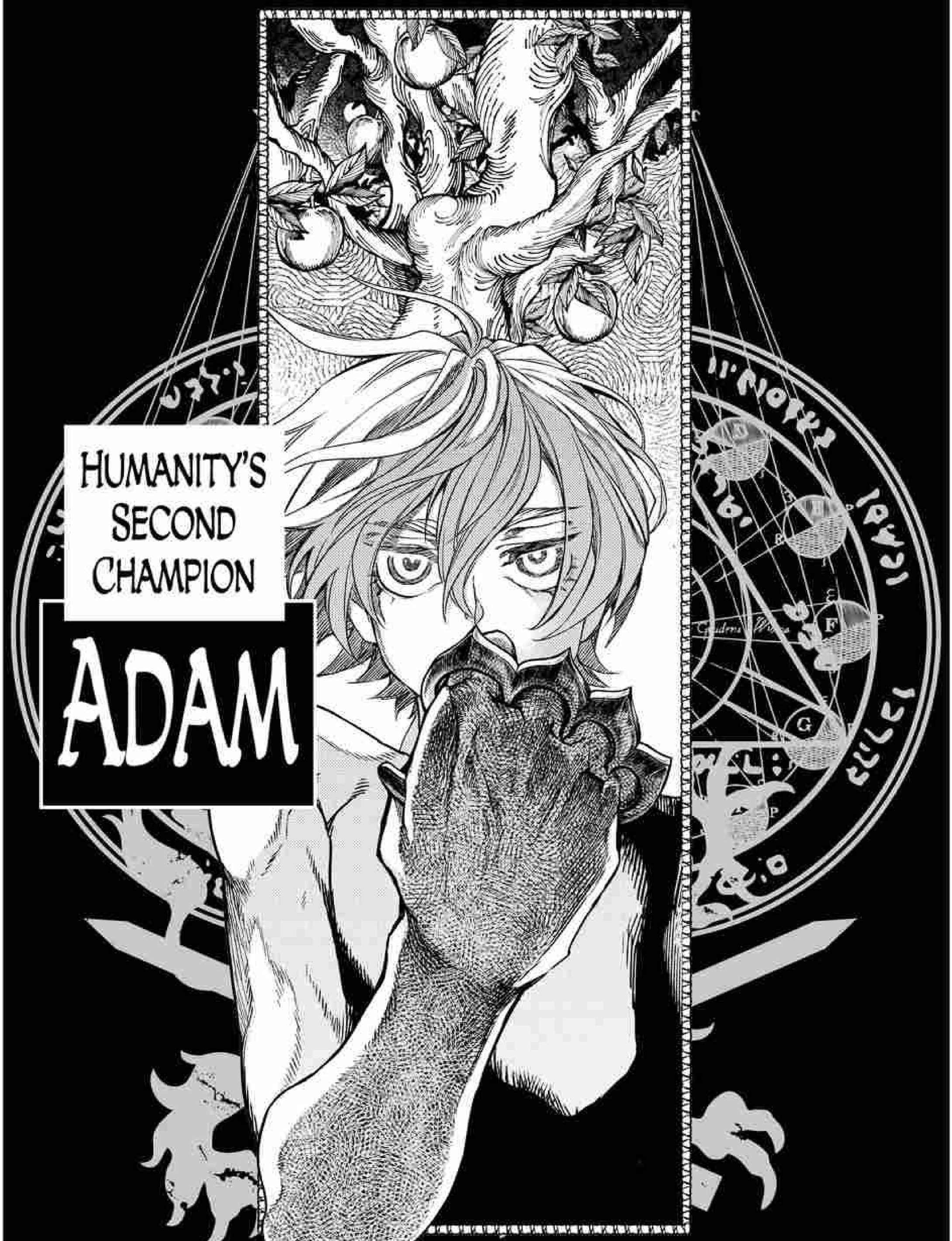

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